



MARIAN DEVOTION

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary deserves special attention because it is such an important part of worship in the United States. The United States of America is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. The various forms of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary reflect the many different cultures, religious convictions, and popular sensibilities that make up the Church in the United States. Catholic people have a deep love for the Mother of God. They employ many different expressions of that love to show the one faith that characterizes their particular prayer life and spirituality. (154-155, National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB)

Marian Feast Days in Latin America

Jan. 21	Our Lady of Altagracia (Dominican Republic)
Feb. 2	Our Lady of Copacabana (Bolivia)
Feb. 3	Our Lady of Suyapa (Honduras)
May 8	Our Lady of Lujan (Argentina)
July 9	Our Lady of the Rosary Chiquinquirá (Colombia)
July 16	Our Lady of Carmel of Maipú (Chile)
Aug. 2	Our Lady of the Angels (Costa Rica)
Aug. 15	Our Lady of La Antigua (Panama)
Sept. 8	Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre (Cuba)
Sept. 11	Our Lady of Coromoto (Venezuela)
Sept. 24	Our Lady of Mercy (Peru)
Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary (Guatemala)
Oct. 12	Our Lady Aparecida (Brazil)
First Saturday in Nov.,	Our Lady of the Eastern 33 (Uruguay)
Nov. 19	Our Lady of Divine Providence (Puerto Rico)
Nov. 21	Our Lady of El Quinche (Ecuador)
Nov. 21	Our Lady of Peace (El Salvador)
Dec. 8	Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Nicaragua)
Dec. 8	Our Lady of Caacupe (Paraguay)
Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)